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Title : PACKAGING MADE FROM A FILM-LIKE LAMINATE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF THIS PACKAGING

**ART STATEMENT**

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Sir:

A copy of the International Search Report (in English) from applicants' corresponding International patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of French Patent No. 2,717,449 (French '449). The International Search Report cited French '449 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited page 5, line 1, to page 11, line 9, and the figures of French '449 as being relevant, and cited French '449 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 12 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of European Published Patent Application 0521618 (European '618). The International Search Report cited European '618 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X) to Claims 1 to 6 and 12 of applicants'

corresponding International patent application. The International Search Report cited European '618 as being technological background (Category A) to Claims 9 to 11 of applicants' corresponding International patent application. The International Search Report cited column 3, line 12, to column 5, line 44, and Figures 1 to 3 of European '618 as being relevant.

Enclosed is a copy of WO 91/06488 (WO '488). The International Search Report cited WO '488 as being technological background (Category A), cited page 7, line 4, to page 12, line 18, and Figure 4 of WO '488 as being relevant, and cited WO '488 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 4 and 12 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of European Published Patent Application 0450247 (European '247). The International Search Report cited European '247 as being technological background (Category A), cited column 9, line 28, to column 11, line 55, and Figures 6 and 11 of European '247 as being relevant, and cited European '247 as being relevant to Claims 2 to 5 and 12 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

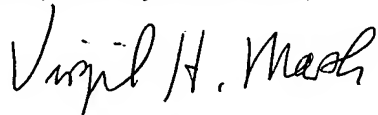
Also enclosed is a copy of the following references (cited by the Examiner in U.S.S.N. 09/868,899):

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,388,789
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- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,102,571

- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,778,058
- (7) European Published Patent Application 0540184
- (8) European Published Patent Application 0596747
- (9) European Published Patent Application 0521618
- (10) European Published Patent Application 0450247
- (11) French Published Patent Application 2,717,449
- (12) International Published Patent Application WO 9106488

A list of the above-mentioned references is enclosed.

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